

February 2016

Lynn Council on Aging

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

LADY MUSIC

Christie brings her equipment to put on her show, Lugging speakers, poles, mikes, wires and more. After set up she opens the show with her song, "Que Sera...", Doris Day's hit of yore.

People come to the mike, taking turns, singing songs,

Having fun, Karaoke style fun.

Smiles abound; seniors dance, and the staff joins right in,

As the magic of music is spun.

"Lady Music", sweet Christie, the source of our cheer.

Brings that joy to us, once every month of the year.

It's too bad that it's not once each week,

For our hostess is truly a fixture, so dear, Raising spirits and warming our hearts. That's why we're

Fully charmed by that Christie mystique!

John Joseph Gray "The Baritone Board"

Thanks for 8+ years of music and fun to our charming Christina Connolly—artist, counselor and D.J. extraordinaire!

From Your Mayor

I hope you all have had a wonderful start to 2016.

In January, we welcomed new City Councilors Brian LaPierre and Jay Walsh and School Committee members Jared Nicholson and Lorraine Gately. I wish them the best of luck as they serve out their terms and am confident they will work to lead our city in a positive direction.

We have a busy lineup of events at the Lynn Auditorium this month. On Feb. 5, the rock band Chicago will perform. Closing in on their 50th year, Chicago remains one of the world's best-selling groups of all time. We are excited to welcome them to Lynn. On Feb. 26, the auditorium hosts Disney in Concert, followed by a Night with Janis Joplin on Feb. 27. Fueled by such unforget-table songs such as "Me and Bobby McGee," "Piece of My Heart," "Mercedes Benz," "Cry Baby" and "Summertime," and a remarkable cast led by Tony nominee Mary Bridget Davies, "A Night with Janis Joplin" is a musical journey celebrating Janis and her biggest musical influences. For information and tickets, please call the Box Office at 781-581-2971.

At the Lynn Museum, the exhibit "From Sea to Sky: Outfitting for Travel," on view through Aug. 27, features objects from the museum's permanent collection, and includes textiles, accessories, artifacts, art and photography related to land travel, seafaring and aviation. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Lynn Cultural Council. Visitors can also see the museum's Abolitionist exhibition, which explores historical activity in the city and highlights a few of the national leaders. From early in the 1830s, Lynn was one of the notorious hotbeds of reform and abolitionism stirred constant debate in the city. A number of leading American abolitionists including Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, the Hutchinson Family and Abby Kelley lived in Lynn.

Throughout the month, we will be celebrating a number of holidays, such as Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. Hopefully Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow, and we can welcome spring a little sooner.

In the event of a snow emergency, information will be posted on the city website and also broadcast on the radio and local cable channels: WESX AM 1230, WBQQ I04.9 FM, Comcast Channel 3, and Verizon Channels 28 and 37. Please be careful and avoid any icy walkways, parking lots and driveways. We will do our best to continue keeping the roadways and sidewalks clear for you.

As always, stay safe and warm as we look forward to spring.

Best wishes,

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy





Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center

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Monday thru Friday

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It's Tax Time!

Tax Appointments Sponsored by AARP February 8th- April 11th

Partnered with AARP, the Lynn Senior Center offers free tax appointments to all registered seniors of the Lynn Council on Aging Senior Center. Appointments are 1 hour long on Mondays, 9 am - 12 pm, starting February 8th and ending April 11th. Please be advised that there are two tax advisors so two seniors will have the same appointment time. Please call Mayra at 781-586-8546 to reserve an appointment. Expect a questionnaire in the mail that you are to fill out and bring in with you on the date of your appointment. No preparations will be completed without this intake form.

Appointments are first come first serve and do fill up.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

Trip sign-ups begin, Mon, Jan 25th

Tues, Feb 2nd Birthday Karaoke with Chrissy! 11:30 am – 1pm

Thurs, Feb 4th Podiatry Appointments 10 am - 12 pm

Thurs, Feb 4th Veterans Coffee Hour Resource Library I pm

Tues, Feb 9th Blood Sugar AND Blood Pressure Clinic 8 am - 9:30 am

Weds, Feb 10th Lunch Trip: Flaming Grille Revere \$2 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

THURS, FEB 11th The Tommy Rull

Valentine Show!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lynn Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency

Followed by...

Thurs, Feb I Ith Ice Cream Social!

Ice cream & Strawberries \$.25 Ipm

Fri, Feb 12th Lunch Trip: Flaming Grille Revere \$2 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mon, Feb 15th President's Day Center is closed

Tues, Feb 16th FREE Workshop: "Online Safety" Game Room 9:30 am

Robin Putnam, Research and Special Projects Manager from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, will present Consumer University with a focus on online safety. The presentation will include information about the Office and what we do. It will also cover how to be safe online and protect you from scams and identity theft.

Tues, Feb 16th Shopping trip & Lunch: Home Goods & Dockside Chelsea \$2 9:30 am

NEW!! <u>ZUMBA CLASS</u> FREE! FUN!

COME CHECK IT OUT!

Staring Feb 18th Every Thursday 1pm

Dance Floor Zumba Gold pace

Fri, Feb 19th BROWN BAG: BOSTON FOOD BANK sponsored 10 am - 12pm

Mon, Feb 22nd Bingo Bonanza \$11 1pm

Bingo sheet sales start at 11:30 am
First come- first serve coverall \$250*

Weds, Feb 24 Lunch Trip: Floramos Cheslea \$2 II am - 2pm

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SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES • FEBRUARY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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10:45-12:30 LUNCHEON	9:15-10:45 POKENO	9:00 - 1:00 HAIR SALON	9:00-10:30 WATERCOLOR PAINTING	9:30-11:15 TRIVIA PURSUIT TEAM PLAY
12:00-1:00 MEN SPORT'S CLUB	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING	9:30-11:00 ARTS & CRAFTS	10:00-12:00 KIOSK (IN2L)	9:30-11:00 KNITTING &
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	INFO	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE	PAINTING	
	12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO	CLASS		11:30-12:15 EXERCISE
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		12:30 – 1:30 VIDEO	BUNKA	
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	12:00-2:45 POKENO	(==,)	2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE	
		1:00 - 3:00 MOVIE		
	1:30 BILLIARDS CLUB	1-00_3-00 'PENNY ANTE'		
	2:00-3:00 GAMERS GROUP			

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CASINO TRIPS

Departs from Lynn Senior Center

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7 am - 6:30 pm

April 19th Tuesdays:

> May 17th June 21st July 19th

Aug 16th Sept 20th Oct 18th

Nov 15th





Sign up early!!

We must have 40 paid reservations one week prior to departure date; otherwise we must cancel the trip. Sign up in person at the senior center. OR Mail in your registration and check.



Bonus package: \$10 food coupon for retail food vendors or free buffet Plus \$10 bonus slot play added to your rewards card on the bus before entering casino. Remember to bring your rewards card!

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JOBS!

Part Time Meals on Wheels Driver

This position is based out of Saugus and is responsible for delivering meals to homebound elders in Lynn, Lynnfield, Saugus, Swampscott and Nahant. Driver will pack, carry and load the meals into company van and then walk to deliver the meals to consumers who are in homes or housing communities. **Qualifications:** Must have a vehicle, a valid license and a good driving record which has to be submitted at time of interview, with no surchargeable incidents within the past 3 years. Must have a HS diploma or equivalent. Must be 21 years of age. Lifting requirements of up to 50lbs must pass fit for duty and TB test. **Hours:** Part Time, 25 hours per week - Monday – Friday

Per Diem Meals on Wheels Driver

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KEEP WARM- KEEP SAFE

Think safety first when heating your home this winter!

Heating is the #2 cause of home fires in Massachusetts causing over 14,000 fires over the past five years. Use your home heating system and space heating appliances wisely and responsibly.

- Make sure your smoke and CO2 detectors are on every level including outside the bedrooms and are working properly. Test monthly and replace the batteries twice a year.
- Have your furnaces and chimneys professionally cleaned annually.
- Keep anything that can burn 3 feet away from your fireplace or heater.
- Do not use a space heater as your #1 heating source.
- Avoid extension cords with space heaters.
- Turn off when leaving your home or going to bed.
- Buy a space heater that has a timer function and kill switch if tipped.
- Portable kerosene heaters are illegal in MA to use in your home.
- Never use the gas stove or oven as a heat source.
- Keep appliance vents and exhaust pipes clear of bushes and snow drifts.

Free carbon monoxide detectors to Lynn Home Owners, 60 and over...

Call Mayra and have your name and info added to a list for a home visit.

Sponsored by the Lynn Fire Department.

Place Your Ad

Wellness Watch February 2016

February is American Heart Month. The heart is responsible for pumping blood throughout the body, and without it you can't survive. It's important to take time and understand the best way possible to protect your heart and keep it healthy. One way to do so is avoid smoking cigarettes and cigarette smoke. Cigars and Pipes should also be avoided as they increase risk of heart disease as well. Smoking causes many premature deaths throughout the United States, and increased risk of being diagnosed with many chronic disorders including atherosclerosis, which is when fatty substances build up in the arteries. Atherosclerosis can lead to coronary heart disease, therefore reducing atherosclerosis can prevent a heart attack. Other risks of smoking include increased blood pressure, blood clots, decreased HDL (good) cholesterol, peripheral artery disease and aortic aneurysm. Increased blood pressure can stretch out arteries and cause scarring. Fat can then get stuck in the scars and create blood clots. The blood clots can then lead to strokes, which create great health concern. Strokes can be caused by a bleeding due to a weakened blood vessel or from blockages and clots that cut off blood flow to the brain. Both types of strokes are risks for people who smoke.

Smoking affects the lungs and a person's ability to breathe. It leads to chronic lung disease where tubes and sacs in the lungs lose their elasticity and impair oxygen exchange. Without proper oxygen exchange, the body's function decreases due to lack of oxygen throughout the body. Smoking also impairs the small hairs, cilia, in the lungs that work to remove harmful particles. Toxins can become trapped in the lungs and one can't cough, sneeze or swallow properly. These toxins also create risk for heart disease, stroke and cancer. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Emphysema occurs when the air sacs in your lungs lose elasticity and deteriorate. Chronic bronchitis occurs when there is swelling in the lining in the tubes in your lungs and breathing is restricted. Both emphysema and chronic bronchitis are directly related to smoking.

Second hand smoke or environmental tobacco smoke is also a risk factor for a damaged heart. The risk for stroke increased 20-30% for someone who inhales second hand smoke. Approximately 34,000 adults die each year as a result of smoke from other people. It is vital to avoid environmental tobacco smoke as much as possible. If you live in an environment with someone who smokes be the support they need to quit.

It's never too late to quit smoking or to start healing your heart. For more information visit $\frac{\text{http://}}{\text{www.heart.org/HEARTORG/}}$

Kelsey Spotts Wellness Program Coordinator



The Kiosk for Living Well

It's an odd combination – a couple of ancient president's birthdays and an abundance of hearts suggesting love and friendship. All in one month!

Come to the Kiosk for Living Well in February to test your Trivia skills around *both* holidays. That's just one of hundreds of programs we offer.

In February, you can also have your blood pressure checked before and *after* Valentine's Day. **The Million Hearts Nurses and our Community Health Workers will be at the Kiosk on Tuesday, February 9th and Thursday, January 25th from 9:30-11:30.**

Sylvia, our Falls Prevention Specialist will be at the Kiosk during the first week of the month, on Thursday, February 4th from 9:00-11:30. Working inside on your balance makes traveling outside in winter weather much safer!

The Kiosk is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 - Noon.

Supervised Kiosk exercise classes also take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30.

FEBRUARY

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Amethyst

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February

Flowers

Groundhog





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Love

Presidents

Valentine

Violet

Washington

COMPUTER CLASS NOTICE

The Lynn Senior Center welcomes our new computer class instructor, Livan Adames. Classes are limited to 8 students with more one on one time for questions, practice and hands on applications. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays. Each series is *five weeks* long and costs \$60. Pre-paid registrations hold your seat. *Either sign up in*

person at the center or mail your check to:

LCOA, 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901.

Expect a phone call confirming your registration.

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Introduction to Computers & Windows 7

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This basic introductory course is for students with little or no experience. This course will introduce the beginner to the basics in keyboard, mouse and computer operations. The student will learn the basics of Windows 7 and its functionalities, basic Word Processing, Terminology and some basic Typing. During this class, we will assist you in setting up an e-mail account and will cover some basics of internet.

Next Sessions:
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & May 4th

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CONTACT:

Katie Galenius 781-599-0110

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Thank you for your donation ~ Irene Noel

In appreciation of all the GLSS staff for their hard work and dedication. ~ Inky and Kiki Chaiton

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MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAM OF GREATER LYNN

THURSDAYS 9:30 AM—11:30 AM

WELLNESS OFFERINGS

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February 9th

8:00 am—9:30 am *note time change* Nurse available for any health questions.



PODIATRIST

February 4th & 25th

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Call for appointment. Bring Insurance Card

HEARING CLINIC February 2nd

10:00 am—11:00 am



MASSAGE THERAPY

I:00 pm—3:00 pm
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